

Comments on the neotypification of Protists, especially Ciliates (Protozoa, Ciliophora)

(General Article; see BZN 59: 165–169; 60: 48–49)

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I fully support Wilhelm Foissner's proposal that the neotypes of protists, especially Ciliates, should be freed from the type locality regulation of Article 75.3.6 of the Code, provided that neotypification is based on a thorough redescription of the organisms and usable neotype material has been deposited in an acknowledged repository.

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I support Wilhelm Foissner's proposal that the neotypes of protists, especially Ciliates, should be freed from the type locality regulation of Article 75.3.6 of the Code, as it is not applicable to protists.

Comments on the proposed conservation of *Cyphosoma* Mannerheim, 1837 and proposed precedence of *Halecia* Laporte & Gory, 1837 over *Pristiptera* Dejean, 1833 (Insecta, Coleoptera)

(Case 3205; see BZN 59: 249–252)

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I support this application, as it will ensure nomenclatural stability.

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I do not support this application. I do not approve of junior names being given precedence over senior names. In the cases of *Cyphonota* and *Pristiptera* there is no justification for setting aside the Principle of Priority and for conserving errors by giving precedence to junior synonyms. Consequently, I ask the Commission to reject the application.